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PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

ROBIN C. WHITMORE and  
TODD DIAMOND

Serial No. 10/624,735

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For: SELF-DRILLING, SELF-TAPPING  
BOND SCREW

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner:  
David C. Comstock

Docket No. CRANIO-42318

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time to file a Response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004. A check for \$60.00, as prescribed in 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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